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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	SZYMANSKI C M ET AL: "EVIDENCE FOR A SYSTEM OF GENERAL PROTEIN GLYCOSYLATION IN CAMPYLOBACTER JEJUNI" MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY, BLACKWELL SCIENTIFIC, OXFORD, GB, vol. 32, no. 5, 1999, pages 1022-1030, XP008012013 ISSN: 0950-382X page 1024, left-hand column, paragraph 3; figure 2	1-8
A	WO 00 52135 A (COLEMAN TIMOTHY A ; HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES INC (US); JARVIS DON (US)) 8 September 2000 (2000-09-08) claim 45	1-8



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A	WACKER MICHAEL ET AL: "PglB, an oligosaccharyltransferase in the eubacterium Campylobacter jejuni?" GLYCOBIOLOGY, vol. 11, no. 10, October 2001 (2001-10), page 871 XP009010488 6th Annual Conference of the Society for Glycobiology; San Francisco, California, USA; November 14-17, 2001 ISSN: 0959-6658 the whole document	1-8
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PCT/CH 03/00153**Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)**

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 9-13
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

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Claims Nos.: 9-13

Claims 9-13 refer in a very general manner to proteins for pharmaceutical purposes, vaccines, nutritional proteins etc. and medical uses of said proteins without giving a true technical characterization. As a consequence, the scope of said claims is unclear and the subject-matter is not sufficiently disclosed and supported (Art. 5/6 PCT). Therefore, no meaningful search can be carried out for these claims (Art 17.2a (ii)).

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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